

REMARKS

This is a response to the communication mailed May 18, 2004 indicating the amendment to claims 1-26 filed on February 23, 2004 to be informal/non-responsive in view of 37 C.F.R. 1.121. In view of the formal amendment above, it is respectfully submitted that the amendment is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

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